

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: COMMUTATOR INTEGRATED ARMATURE OF  
ELECTRIC ROTARY MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, lines 15-25, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

2. Description of the Related Art

U.S.P. 5,739,617 or its corresponding Japanese Patent Application JP-A-9-51645 discloses an armature of a rotary electric machine. The armature has an integrated commutator at an end of an armature coil. Upper-layer conductor segments and a generally disk-like insulation spacer, which is made of a hard resinous material, are fitted to each other on the end of the armature adjacent a commutator so that axial position of the upper-layer conductor

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